

# *Daily Digest*

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

House Committee ordered reported the Transportation Appropriations for Fiscal year 2003.

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages S9653–S9777*

**Measures Introduced:** Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3018–3026. **Page S9714**

#### **Measures Reported:**

S. 1994, to establish a priority preference among certain small business concerns for purposes of Federal contracts, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 107–294)

S. 2664, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish a program to provide assistance to enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism, including incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 107–295)

S. 2980, to revise and extend the Birth Defects Prevention Act of 1998, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9713**

**Homeland Security Act:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 5005, to establish the Department of Homeland Security, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S9664–77**

Pending:

Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9664**

Gramm/Miller Amendment No. 4738 (to Amendment No. 4471), of a perfecting nature, to prevent terrorist attacks within the United States. **Page S9664**

Nelson (NE) Amendment No. 4740 (to Amendment No. 4738), to modify certain personnel provisions. **Page S9664**

Daschle motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Governmental Affairs and that it be reported back forthwith with the pending Lieberman Amendment No. 4471, listed above, as amended.

Daschle Amendment No. 4742 (to the instructions of the motion to commit H.R. 5005 to the Committee on Governmental Affairs), of a perfecting nature, to prevent terrorist attacks within the United States.

Daschle Amendment No. 4743 (to Amendment No. 4742), to modify certain personnel provisions.

Daschle motion to reconsider the vote (Vote No. 227) by which cloture was not invoked on Gramm/Miller Amendment No. 4738 (to Amendment No. 4471), listed above.

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 45 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 228), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to approve the motion to close further debate on Gramm/Miller Amendment No. 4738 (to Amendment No. 4471), listed above. **Pages S9676–77**

**21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act Conference Report:** Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to the conference report on H.R. 2215, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2002, and then began consideration of the conference report. **Pages S9680–81, S9688–S9703**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the conference report and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a cloture vote will occur on Thursday, October 3, 2002. **Page S9697**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report at 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, October 2, 2002. **Page S9776**

**Further Resolution on Iraq:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 45, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq. **Page S9774**